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SUBJECT: US RELATIONSHIP WITH ILO

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A CONTINUING DIALOGUE
WITH APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIALS ON ILO QUESTIONS CULMINATING
WITH A CALL BY THE AMBASSADOR ON NEW LABOR MINISTER WIRTEN
ON APRIL 12. THE GOS WELCOMES CONTINUED US
INTEREST IN THE ILO (REFTEL A) AND FINDS THE

AMOUNT OF ATTENTION AND MANPOWER, BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND GENEVA, BEING DEDICATED TO THE QUESTION ENCOURAGING. THE GOS IS ALSO GRATIFIED BY THE US RECOGNITION OF THE PRESSURES AND CONSTRAINTS UNDER WHICH THE IMEC GROUP IS OPERATING IN THE ILO. THE GOS KEEPS THE US POSITION IN MIND AT ALL TIMES BUT FEELS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IMEC GROUP REACH AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE GROUP OF 77 AT THE ILO.

2. CHIEF OF MINISTRY OF LABOR INTERNATIONAL SECTION BERT ISACSSON WAS NON-COMMITAL ON US VIEWS ON ILO DUE PROCESS PROPOSALS (REFTEL B). ONE OF ISACSSON'S PRINCIPAL ILO CONCERNS CONTINUES TO BE WHAT HE VIEWS AS THE SPANISH THREAT TO THE SWEDISH CANDIDACY FOR A GOVERNMENT SEAT IN THE ILO GOVERNING BODY (REFTEL C). MINISTER WIRTEN WILL ATTEND THE ILO MEETING IN JUNE.

3. COMMENT: THE GOS IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN US REAFFILIATION WITH THE ILO BUT IS UNLIKELY TO COMPROMISE UNDULY ITS OVERALL POLICY OF ACCOMMODATION WITH THE THIRD WORLD TO BRING IT ABOUT.
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